

DATE: _____ PERIOD: _____

Directions: After completing your list of purchases for your trip west, answer the following questions in complete sentences.

1. What cooking and eating utensils did you buy to balance the need to adequately cook and eat along the trail as well as the need to keep the wagonload light? Compare this to how you would feed yourself on such a trip today?
2. What mode of transportation would you use to travel to California or Oregon today? How would having this mode of transportation back in the 1820s have changed your selections in this activity?
3. What was your most expensive purchase for this trip? Why did you feel you needed this item? What would have been your most expensive purchase if you made this trip today?
4. Overall, how would moving to California or Oregon be different in 1820 than today?